



Vadodara Gas Limited
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SUBJECT: Hiring the Services for 4” Steel Pipeline Laying Work in East Zone & South Zone on ARC Basis of Vadodara for Period of 02 Year.

TENDER NO.: VGL/CO/C&P-PNG/BD202607S3498 Dated 27/07/2026 & **TENDER ID:** 327870.

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1	SOR	-	SOR Item nos. 5 (5.1, 5.2, 5.3 & - 5.4)	Supply, fabrication and installation of all types of permanent markers along the route including all associated civil works	With reference to the Schedule of Rates (SOR), it is observed that the item rate for the Supply and Installation of Permanent Markers is comparatively very low. We kindly request you to review and revise the rates provided in the SOR for the above item.	Tender Conditions Prevails
2	Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]	148 - 150	1.2 PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Scope of Work	The Tender description mentions that the tender is for: "4" steel laying tender for NORTH ZONE & WEST ZONE ON ARC BASIS OF VADODARA city" However, SCC clause 1.2 mention: " M/s Vadodara Gas Limited (VGL) intends to Laying and Construction of 6” x 19 kms (approx.), & 4” x 3.1 kms U/G Steel Pipeline and Associated Works from Harohalli to the Bamul Plant in the Ramanagara GA." Further, SCC clause no 1.2.2.1 mentions : 4” x 15 kms steel pipeline for Ramanagara" The above references appear to relate to a different project/location. Kindly clarify the correct project scope?	Due to a typographical error, certain references pertaining to another project were included in the tender document. The same are not applicable to this tender. The correct project scope shall be read as: 1. "Laying and Construction of Underground Steel Pipeline and Associated Works in the East Zone and South Zone of Vadodara Geographical Area (GA)."
3	Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]	79 & 127	22	CONTRACT PERIOD	The tender specifies that the Contract Period is 24 (Twenty-Four) months from the 15th day of issuance of LOI/LOA or mobilization at site, whichever is earlier. However, Annexure-3 to Special Conditions of Contract (Technical) – Time Schedule specifies a completion period of 9 months for each section. Kindly clarify the applicable project completion period and the intended execution schedule.	24 months
4	Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]	130	ANNEXURE-5	ANNEXURE-5 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT – TECHNICAL	As per the Payment Break-up for Major/Minor (Road/Water/Canal/Nallah/Drain/Channel) Crossings, 80% payment is payable only after completion of Hydrotesting. We request you to kindly consider the following payment milestone to improve cash flow during execution: 70% upon successful completion of Pulling/Installation of the carrier pipe. 10% upon successful completion of Hydrotesting.	Tender Conditions Prevails



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					Balance payment as per the tender conditions. Kindly review and revise the payment break-up accordingly.	
5	Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]	139 -140	ANNEXURE-9	ANNEXURE-9 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT – TECHNICAL	We request you to kindly review the Machinery requirement considering CGD project and 4" Dia pipeline and also further request you to review the quantity required considering that Project would be divided among 4 bidders. As per the List of Major Equipment & Mobilisation of Equipment to be Deployed, we request a review of the following requirements: a. JCB/Excavator/Backhoe (Hitachi 60 or equivalent) – 4 Nos. The required quantity appears to be on the higher side considering the project scope. b. Side Boom/Pipe Layer (or Equivalent) – 4 Nos. Such equipment is generally not required for 4” diameter CGD steel pipeline projects. c. Tyre Mounted Crane (20 MT) This equipment is generally not required for CGD projects involving 4” diameter steel pipelines. d. Internal Clamp (6” & 4”) – 2 Nos. and Internal X-Ray Unit (Complete) – 2 Nos. These are typically required for cross-country pipeline projects rather than CGD pipeline works. e. Horizontal Auger Boring Machine – 1 No. and Mono Drill (Crawler Mounted/Hand Drill Pneumatic with Compressor) – 1 No. Kindly review the necessity of this equipment for the present scope of work. Further, since the project is proposed to be awarded to multiple (four) bidders, we request you to review the minimum equipment quantities specified, considering the likely distribution of work among the successful bidders.	Tender Conditions Prevails
6	Special Conditions of Contract [SCC]	141-142	ANNEXURE-10	ANNEXURE-10 TO SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT – TECHNICAL	We request you to kindly review the Manpower requirement considering CGD project and 4" Dia pipeline and also further request you to review the quantity required considering that Project would be divided among 4 bidders.	Tender Conditions Prevails
7	Job Specification	164	4.2	Scope of Supply	As per Job Specification - a) Particular Job Specification for Mainline, Mechanical and associated works Clause No. 4.2, it is mentioned that: "Company's storage point for free issue material of this project shall be located in Ramanagara GA nearby region. Contractor shall also return materials after completion of work to Owner's designated store in Ramanagara or its nearby region or as directed by Owner/Engineer-in-	Due to a typographical error, an incorrect reference has been included under Clause No. 4.2 of the Job Specification. The same is not applicable to this tender.



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					Charge." However, the tender pertains to 4" Steel Pipeline Laying for North Zone & West Zone on ARC Basis of Vadodara City, whereas the above clause refers to Ramanagara GA. Kindly clarify the correct location of the Company's storage point for free issue materials and the designated return store applicable for this tender.	The Company's storage point for free issue materials and the designated return stores for this tender shall be as follows: 1. 92, Shastri Bridge, Besides Alka Mutton Shop, Alembic Road, Vadodara – 390002. 2. Gajarawadi Gas Holder, Near Fire Station, Gajarawadi Water Tank, Patel Estate Road, Vadodara, Gujarat – 390017. Accordingly, the above locations shall be considered for the issue and return of free issue materials, and the necessary corrigendum may be issued.
8	Job Specification	149	1.2.1	Description of Sections - Mainline and Terminals / Stations	As per Clause 1.2.1 General The work being tendered is covered as indicated below: Laying of Steel Pipeline along-with MDPE. However, same is not covered in SOR Kindly clarify scope of MDPE Pipeline laying?	It is clarified that the scope of this tender is limited to the laying and construction of Steel Pipeline and associated works only. There is no scope for MDPE pipeline laying under this tender.
9	SOR	-	-	SOR	AS per Item No.: 1.1.1 PIPELINE LAYING / INSTALLATION in Normal Surface / Unprepared surface (Katcha Surface) As per Note X) The above rate is exclusive of Hydrotesting of pipeline. The payment for the same shall be paid as per the relevant SOR item. However, as per Item No. 2.2 PIPELINE LAYING / INSTALLATION BY HDD final hydrotesting and commissioning of pipeline along with mainline works is covered in above Item. As please refer Item No. 9 Complete work for Hydrotesting of existing/already laid/ new pipeline as per tender Specification provides a separate SOR item covering hydrotesting for 30,000 metres. The above provisions appear to be contradictory, as hydrotesting is excluded from Item No. 1.1.1, included in Item No. 2.2, and also provided as a separate payable SOR item under Item No. 9. Kindly clarify	It is clarified that the hydrotesting of pipeline under Item No. 1.1.1 is not included in the quoted item and shall be paid separately under the relevant SOR item, wherever applicable. For pipeline laying by HDD under Item No. 2.2, the scope includes final hydrotesting and commissioning of the HDD pipeline section. SOR Item No. 9 is applicable for hydrotesting of existing, already laid, or new pipelines, wherever specifically instructed by the Engineer-in-Charge and measured as per the actual executed quantity.
10	Datasheet	-	-	Datasheet	Kindly provide data sheet of Valves to be supplied.	The requested Datasheet has attached separately on N-Procure.

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